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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FROM AN ENERGY RESERVE TO AT LEAST ONE  
IGNITION POWER MODULE  
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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 27, 2010 (the three-month response date for which is April 27), reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested based on the following. This Amendment is the required submission accompanying the concurrently-filed RCE.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.